

*2012 Annual Operating Instructions
Curlew Valley Cattle Association
Curlew National Grassland*

This is your 2012 Annual Operating Instructions for the Curlew Valley C&H Allotment. This plan is also part of the Grazing Agreement which has been updated and reauthorized on March 30, 2011. Your Grazing Agreement package has been sent.

As identified in the Rules of Management and Grazing Agreement, the Association is responsible for maintenance of range improvements. All range improvements, both fences and water developments, required to manage cattle must be maintained before cattle enter the Curlew National Grassland.

The authorized date of April 16th to November 30th could vary, depending on range readiness; or early removal if full utilization has occurred. The number of cattle will be 2374 which will be 96% of authorized numbers. The 2012 Grazing Schedule is listed on the next page.

It is important to monitor utilization in each field and move cattle when the percent of use as specified in the annual operating instructions (AOI) has been reached. The SW Peterson-Lonigan and the East Kurtz fields will be priority for monitoring this field season. Please advise the new range rider of these areas of emphasis.

When proper use in the last unit scheduled for use is achieved, cattle must be removed from the Curlew National Grassland. A field will be used only once during the grazing season.

Riding, salting, and watering away from stream bottoms and areas along roadways highly visible to the public is very important to livestock management on the Curlew National Grassland.
SALT MUST NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN ¼ MILE OF WATER OR HIGHWAYS.

YOUR GRAZING FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE LIVESTOCK ARE AUTHORIZED ON THE CURLEW NATIONAL GRASSLAND.

If you have any questions, please contact Hans Bastian at 236-7526.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffery J. Hammes

JEFFERY J. HAMMES
Westside District Ranger

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Curlew Valley Assoc. President	<i>Spring meeting in Stone, JD</i>	3/9/2012

CURLEW C&H ALLOTMENT				
GRAZING SCHEDULE (2012)				
			4/16 to 11/30	
<i>PERMITTEE</i>	# Permitted	# 2012	FIELDS	% USE
<u>GROUP 1</u>			WEST HURD	50-60
RUSS BOYER	93	93	EAST HURD	50-60
MATT TUBBS	221	221	<i>SOUTH CARTER</i>	35-35
FRANK HILL	155	136	SOUTH FUNK	60
			WEST STRONG	35-45
SUB-TOTAL	469	450	EAST STRONG	35-45
			BLM EXCHANGE	50-60
			EAST JACOBSON	50-60
			NORTH FUNK	35-45
<u>GROUP 2</u>			WEST CARTER (head of creek)	35-45
ELIASON LIVESTOCK	317	317	SOUTH 13	35-45
JESS SHOWELL	157	100	NW PETERSON-LONIGAN	35-45
KAY HARRIS	55	51	EAST PETERSON-LONIGAN	50-60
SUB-TOTAL	529	468	SW PETERSON-LONIGAN	35-45 (4 weeks)
			WEST VANDERHOFF	50-60
<u>GROUP 3</u>			NORTH CARTER	35-45
R & V RANCHES	183	183	EAST HUFFMAN	50-60
VARD NEAL	62	62	WEST HUFFMAN	35-45
RANDY SKIDMORE	40	40	EAST GRANDINE	50-60
RON SKIDMORE	199	199	GRANDINE H & B PASTURES	35-45
SUB-TOTAL	484	484		
			THOMPSON BULL	50-60
<u>GROUP 4</u>			NORTH 13	50-60
3R Ranch	70	70	EAST KURTZ	35-45 (4 weeks)
DAVE MILLS	67	67	WEST KURTZ	35-45
TIM KELLER	155	155	SALYER (RIPARIAN)	35-45
GALE NEAL	200	200	SALYER	50-60
SUB-TOTAL	492	492	WEST GRANDINE	35-45
			MIDDLE GRANDINE	50-60
<u>GROUP 5</u>			<i>MIDDLE VANDERHOFF</i>	50-60
RON ANDERSON	190	190	<i>EAST VANDERHOFF</i>	60
CODY CARTER	89	89	SOUTH HUFFMAN	35-45
BILL WILCOCK	147	147	<i>ROCK CREEK RIPARIAN</i>	35-45
ELDEN NIELSEN	54	54	WEST JACOBSON	60
	480	480	NORTH CANYON RIPARIAN	35-45
NON-USE		80	Notes:	
PERMITTED		2454	Available as needed:	
TOTAL		2374	HUFFMAN RIPARIAN	35-45
			WEST 13	35-45
			FUNK BULL PASTURE	50-60